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In re Application of

Victor M. HERMELIN

Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: August 20, 2003

For: **MAXIMIZING EFFECTIVENESS OF SUBSTANCES  
USED TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELL BEING**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Filing Form for Continuation application;
- (3) Copy of Parent Application 09/475,992 Consisting of:
  - 112 Pages of Textual Specification;
  - 63 Pages of 238 Claims;
  - 1 Page Abstract of the Disclosure;
  - 10 Figures;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment;
- (5) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney (as originally filed with parent application);
- (6) Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ 375 (Filing Fee); and
- (7) Early Notification of Serial Number.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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(Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
09/475,992 filed on December 30, 1999)

FILING FORM

FOR CONTINUING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1) **prior** ("parent") application:

Serial No.: 09/475,992  
Filed: December 30, 1999  
Entitled: **MAXIMIZING EFFECTIVENESS OF SUBSTANCES  
USED TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELL BEING**

which is a Continuation-in-part of prior application:

Serial No.: 09/323,158  
Filed: June 1, 1999  
Entitled: **MAXIMIZING EFFECTIVENESS OF SUBSTANCES  
USED TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELL BEING**

which is a Continuation of prior application:

Serial No.: 09/053,487  
Filed: April 2, 1998

Entitled: **MAXIMIZING EFFECTIVENESS OF SUBSTANCES  
USED TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND WELL BEING**  
Patent No.: 5,945,123  
Issued: August 31, 1999

2. Enclosed is a copy of Parent Application 09/475,992 consisting of:

112 Pages of Textual Specification;  
63 Pages of 238 Claims;  
1 Page Abstract of the Disclosure;  
10 Figures;

3. The **present** application names the following inventor:

Victor M. HERMELIN

A copy of the Declaration from the parent application is attached.

4. The **Total Filing Fee** is calculated as follows:

Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

(Col 1)		(Col 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	1	minus 20	0	x9=	0		x18=	0
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XXX A check including the above-indicated filing fee of \$375.00 is enclosed.

XXX The power of attorney in the prior application is to Gary M. Nath, et. al. Reg. No. 26,965; Customer No. 20529.

XXX The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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XXX If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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